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SUBJECT: U.S. CARRIER DAMAGES ISTANBUL ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE CABLES

REF: (A) USS INDEPENDENCE 061902Z AUG 73 (NOTAL); (B) JAG

WASHDC 071844Z AUG 73 (NOTAL)

1. REFTELS REFER TO UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED DURING DEPARTURE OF USS INDEPENDENCE FROM ISTANBUL HARBOR ON 6 AUGUST. TURKISH PRESS HAS REPORTED EXTENSIVELY ON CABLE CUTTING WHICH CUT OFF ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND SOME TELEPHONE SERVICE TO ESTIMATED TEN DISTRICTS OF ISTANBUL FOR MORE THAN TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

2. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE DAMAGE WILL TAKE UP TO TWENTY DAYS TO REPAIR AT COST VARYING WIDELY BETWEEN FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND EIGHT MILLION TURKISH LIRAS. ACCORDING TO MOST RELIABLE PRESS REPORT, CUTTING OF CABLE DESTROYED TWO MAIN ELECTRIC CABLES AND SERIOUSLY DAMAGED AN UNDERWATER TELEPHONE CABLE.

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3. CONGEN ASSUMES ADMIRALTY CLAIMS WILL BE FORTHCOMING AS

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